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Comments and Recommendations

Plans and Research Staff

Comments:

1. In proposing the organizational structure for the Office of Training set forth herein, it was recognized that the Director would have need for staff support and assistance which would result in recommendations for his command action. The Plans and Research Staff was attached to the Office of the Director in a staff capacity, and out of the line of command, to serve this purpose. Two general categories of staff work were envisioned; one, the analyses of plans, proposals, etc., to determine their impact against the Office of Training, and the development of recommendations for the Director to guide his action; the second would be concerned with the technical aspects of OTR training and would result in recommendations upon which the Director could base his operating decisions. The proposed functions express this concept.
2. In order to conserve the time and effort of the Director, this staff may act as a screening agent in the processing of all periodic reports, critiques and other evaluations from the training elements, to remove extraneous and routine matter, and to pass on to the Director only significant details.
3. In order to maintain the channels of command and responsibility proposed for OTR, this Staff should not assume any command or directive authority. Any action deemed necessary as the result of the activity of this Staff should be initiated only by an order from the Director.

Recommendations: None.

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